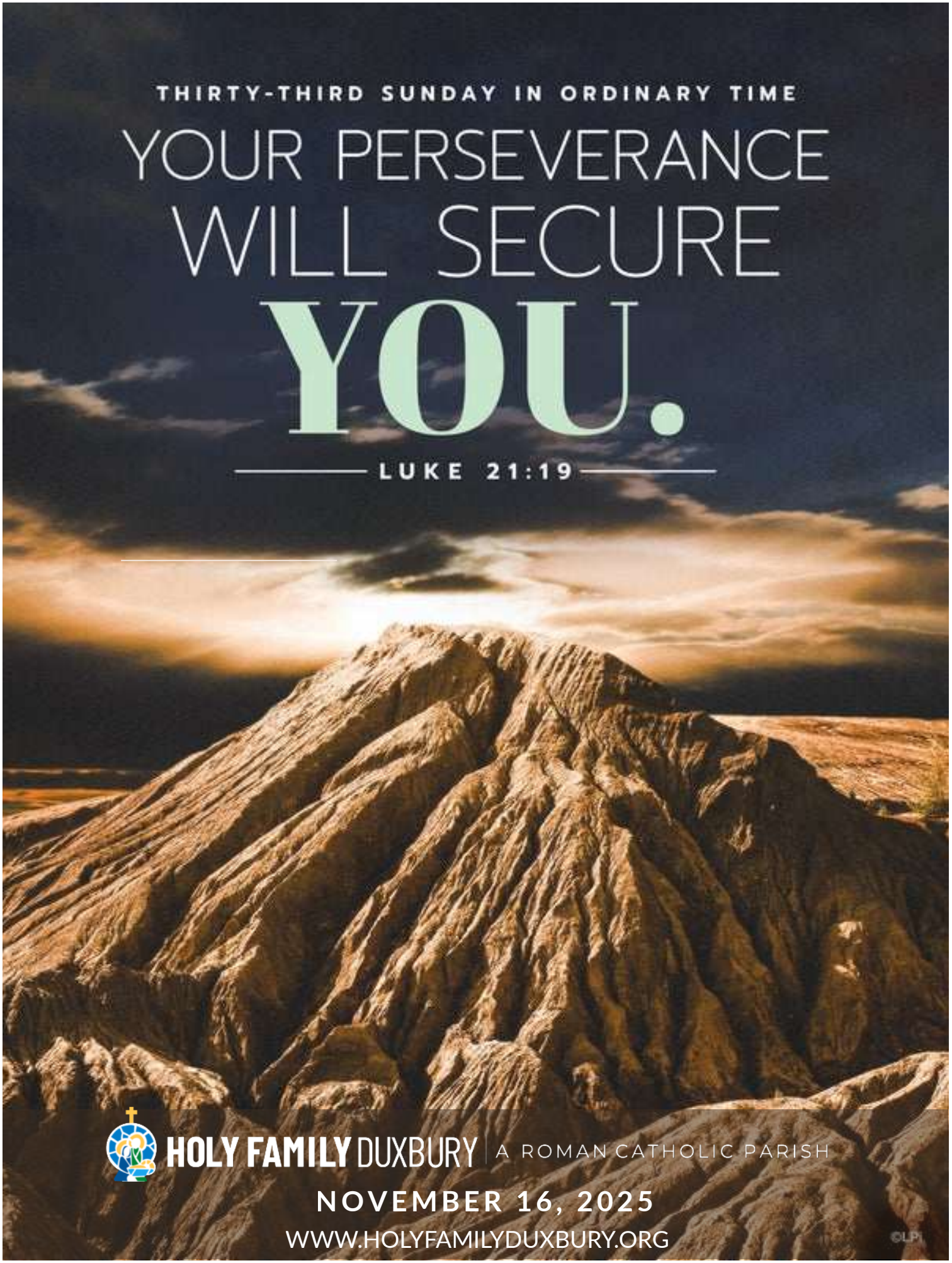
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Welcome to Holy Family! We are so happy that you are here with us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15
5:00 pm Santan & Juliana Coutinho - Memorial
Sunday, November 16
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am John T. Collins - Memorial
10:30 am Melissa Beth Casale - Birthday Memorial
5:00 pm Nancy Katherine McCarthy - Anniversary
Monday, November 17
8:15 am Jeananne McMahon - Memorial
Tuesday, November 18
8:15 am Jack Crowley - Memorial
Thursday, November 20
8:15 am John Hearson - Anniversary
Saturday, November 22
5:00 pm Tony & Antonette Alphonso - Memorial
Sunday, November 23
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Robert J. Romano - Memorial
10:30 am Sabina Doheny - Memorial
5:00 pm Andrea Lillian French - Memorial

ALTAR FLOWERS given this weekend in loving memory of Melissa Beth Casale from her family.
SANCTUARY LIGHT given this month in loving memory of John T. Collins from Christine Barrett.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

The 9:00 am Mass is live-streamed at
www.holyfamilyduxbury.org
(Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON- FRI: 8:15 AM
in the main church

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00-4:45 PM
FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:30-7:30 PM
Accessible by rear door of church

Pastor's Corner

In a world characterized by a growing prosperity of some and an increasing poverty of others, Catholic Social Teaching calls us to use a basic moral test to measure how we as individuals and as a society are treating our most vulnerable members. With the chasm between rich and poor widening in our country and in the world, we need to recall Jesus' story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46), which clearly describes the accountability we must render before God regarding how we have put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. This is what the Church refers to as the Preferential Option (Choice) for the Poor.

Two saints who have a feast day this month give us examples of how to make the poor and vulnerable among us a priority in living the Catholic Christian life. One is St. Frances Cabrini whose feast day is November 13. Born in 1850, Mother Cabrini was an Italian religious sister and founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was instructed by the Pope to go to America where, in 1889, she ministered to the immigrants who were arriving in our country. She became the first American citizen to be canonized a saint and is remembered today as the Patroness of Immigrants. At her canonization by Pope Pius XII in 1946, he said, "Especially towards immigrants, who left their own homes... did she extend a friendly hand, a sheltering refuge, relief, and help." Another saint who served the needs of the poor and vulnerable is St. Martin de Porres (1574 - 1639), a lay Dominican brother from Lima, Peru whose feast day is November 3. Pope John XXIII said this about him at his canonization in 1962, "He was tireless in his efforts to reform the criminal, and would sit up with the sick to bring them comfort. For the poor he would provide food, clothing and medicine. He did all he could to care for the poor farmhands, black and mulattoes who were looked down upon as slaves, the dregs of society in their time. Common people called him, 'Martin the charitable.'" In his homily at the canonization, Pope John reminded us that the example of his life "is ample evidence that we can strive for holiness and salvation as Christ has shown us: first by loving God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind; and second, by loving your neighbor as yourself." St. Martin de Porres was of mixed race, and is the patron saint of Black people and mixed-race people. Pope Leo writes in his recent Apostolic Exhortation, Dilexi Te ("I Have Loved You"), "I am convinced that the preferential choice for the poor is a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society, if we can only set ourselves free of our self-centeredness and open our ears to their cry." How do the examples of these two saints who heard the cries of the poor, speak to you in the circumstances of our own day?

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

Parish Stewardship

Holy Family depends on the generous and consistent donations to the weekly collection from our community.

Due to an early bulletin deadline, offertory will be noted in next week's bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's second collection is for Retired Religious Sisters - Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for the religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more info. please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.

Need a simple way to donate, use this QR code or visit the link below to donate one time or set up recurring donations:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux

Thank you! We are a generous people and our God is a generous God.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to an upcoming holiday, if you have items for the bulletin dates below, please submit by noted date.

Nov. 30 due Mon., Nov. 17
Dec. 7 due Fri., Nov. 21
Dec. 14 due Fri., Nov. 21

If you are interested in helping, contact the Holy Family office at 781-934-5055 or office@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November - the month of All Souls - the Book of Remembrance is displayed in our church.

It contains the names of those whose funerals were celebrated at Holy Family Parish over the past year.

You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the book. As a parish community, let us remember in prayer all those listed in the Book of Remembrance, and all who have died.

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Advent Wreath Making

Next Sunday, November 23 following the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Center

All families are invited to join to make your own Advent wreath. We'll provide the materials as well as some donuts and juice for the kids! Bring your family, enjoy some fellowship, and take home a reminder of hope, peace, joy, and love this Advent season.

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT 2026

Informational Meeting

TODAY Sunday, November 16 | 6:15 pm

Students and parents are encouraged to attend our upcoming informational meeting.

- Open to high school students (rising sophomores — summer 2026 — and older) and their parents.
- You don't need to belong to Holy Family — everyone is welcome!
- Bring a friend and come to learn more!
- Learn what makes this experience so meaningful and how you can be part of it.

Save the Date

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & ADULT CHOIR MINI CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 2:00 PM

SEASON OF GIVING

How can you help this holiday season?

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER (MBK) CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

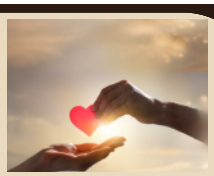
About: Holy Family has supported local families in need at Christmas for over 30 years through the MBK Adopt-a-Family program.

How To Help: To adopt a family, sign up online: shrten.io/adopt-a-family or scan the QR code. You'll receive a family profile and simple gift guidelines. You will provide at least 4 gifts per child and 2 per adult.

Drop Off: Bring gifts to either MBK in Easton or to Deacon Don Larose's home (50 Bayberry Ln, Dux., from 8 am to 6 pm) by 12/19

Questions? **Contact Deacon Don at 781-635-5502.**

HOLY FAMILY COLLECTIONS AT MASS



We are collecting for our neighbors in need every weekend!

Canned Goods/ Nonperishables for Local Food Banks
Special children's offertory collection every Sunday at the 9 am Mass.

Gift Cards for those Affected by Government Shutdown
Baskets are at the church entrances at all Masses. Cards will be distributed to those in need through St. Vincent de Paul Society. The money received assists people with food, utility bills and housing.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS

When: Next weekend (Nov. 22/23)

About: Support the retired Sisters of the Archdiocese of Boston with health care and retirement needs not covered by Social Security. These Sisters have served our communities for decades.

How to Help: Checks may be made out to Holy Family with "Retired Religious" in the memo. For more information, contact Sister Germana Santos, FSP at 617-746-5637.

DUXBURY INTERFAITH COUNCIL HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE

About: Over 145 local families rely on the Interfaith Council during Thanksgiving and the winter holidays. Your donations make a real difference!

How to Help:

- Monetary donations or gift cards
- Drop gift cards/donations in the wooden boxes in the narthex
- Give online via venmo https://account.venmo.com/u/duxinterfaith Venmo username is: @duxinterfaith

Gift cards are due by Fri., Dec. 5.

Scan the QR code to learn more about all the ways you can give, or visit: shrten.io/give.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED HAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED IN THE CHURCH?

Are you married outside the Catholic Church—perhaps in a civil ceremony or another faith tradition—and want to have your marriage recognized and blessed by the Church? You are not alone! Many couples find great joy and peace in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage through a *convalidation*—the process by which your marriage becomes a sacramental union in the eyes of the Church. The Church teaches that all Catholics are called upon to receive the sacrament of marriage. You are invited to convalidate your marriage either here at Holy Family or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston during World Marriage Week on Sat. February 14, 2026 at 6 pm with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. Couples from around the diocese will be a part of this special event together.

If you would like to learn more or begin the process, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x 114 or jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

Let us help you take this special step in your faith and marriage journey! The registration deadline is Jan. 15, 2026.

HEALING SERVICE

led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the main church here at Holy Family this **Friday, November 21**, beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service at 5:30 pm. In July 2009, Pope Benedict XVI announced that Deacon Jack's sudden and remarkable healing from a crippling spinal injury – after prayer for Cardinal John Henry Newman's intercession – was a miracle, which led to Cardinal Newman's beautification in September 2010. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more info., contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

Join us for a three week Advent Small Group Experiences. We will be using a faith-sharing resource designed for Catholic parishes which consists of weekly reflections for small groups based on the Sunday readings. This is a great opportunity to try out small groups or continue if you have participated in the past. This session will be aimed at deepening faith through scripture, prayer, and dialogue.

Sign up at shrten.io/advent or scan QR code. Questions? Contact Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055 x 128 or mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org

THANKSGIVING

Come to **Thanksgiving Day Mass**, which will take place at 8:15 am on Thurs., Nov. 27. What more fitting way is there to express our gratitude to God for all of His blessings to us!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Morning Service – Join the Duxbury Interfaith Council at Bumpus Park on King Caesar Rd., Duxbury at 7:30 am for the annual Thanksgiving Day morning interfaith service. Held rain, snow, or shine, the service is a wonderful way to start this special day of thanks with our fellow faith community members.

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***For the second Sunday thereafter.**

Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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Saturdays at 7:30 am-8:30 am
Contact Deacon Donald Larose
dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org

Daytime Bible Study
Thursday (Sept.-June) at 10:00 am-11:30 am

The Respect Life Committee
Second Saturday of the month 9 am –10 am
Contact Jim Murphy at
grndfrmurphy@gmail.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry
First Tuesday of each month from 1 pm to 2 pm Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
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